

March 25 1944

Mr Roosevelt Ashford
815 Dowd St.
Durham N.C.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry you will not be able to play with us, but I can understand your reluctance to leave home.

I am writing now to find out if you will help me to get the other two men you spoke of, particularly the pitcher. If you can get them to come with me, and they make good I will make it worth your while. It costs a lot of money to run around looking for ballplayers, and if you are lucky enough to be able to get hold of some one through another party you just pay them instead.

We are playing in Durham Easter Sunday and Monday, and I will be able to see you at that time. In the meantime, I will appreciate you writing me and tell me if you will be able to do this for me.

We are leaving Newark Sunday April 2nd and will arrive in Richmond where we will train about 6 P.M. We will stay at Virginia Union University.

Very Truly Yours